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## Mission Archery Recalls Crossbows Due to Injury Hazard; Can Fire Unexpectedly

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**Recall date:** June 3, 2014

**Recall number:** 14-197



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Recalled Mission MXB crossbow

### Recall Summary

**Name of product:**

MXB crossbows

**Hazard:**

The crossbow can fire an arrow unexpectedly without the trigger being pulled, posing an injury hazard to the user and to bystanders.

**Remedy:**



**Consumer Contact:**

Mission Archery toll-free at (844) 334-8991 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT Monday through Friday or online at [www.missionarchery.com](http://www.missionarchery.com) and click on the crossbow tab for more information.

## Recall Details

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**Units:**

About 9,500

**Description:**

This recall involves Mission Archery crossbows that have the automatic safety located behind the trigger at rear of scope mount, models MXB 320, MXB Dagger, MXB 400 and MXB 360; and serial numbers ranging from XB04879 to XB16555. The crossbows were sold in black, lost camo AT (a three-color camouflage pattern with light brown, dark brown, dark green), white camo and pink camo pattern. The crossbows measure between 29 and 35 inches long and were available individually or as part of a package that included a black scope, quiver, three bolts and a rope cocking aid. Mission by Mathews is engraved on the left rear side of the crossbow's rail. The serial number is located on the underside of the rail directly behind the safety. Mission and the model name are printed on each limb.

**Incidents/Injuries:**

Mission Archery has received three reports of the crossbow firing unexpectedly. No injuries have been reported.

**Remedy:**

Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled crossbows and return them to a Mission Archery authorized dealer for a free repair, or contact Mission Archery for instructions on shipping the product directly to them for a free repair, including shipping.

**Sold At:**

Archery and hunting sporting goods stores nationwide including from May 2013 through April 2014 for between \$600 and \$1,300.

**Importer:**

Mathews Archery Inc., dba Mission Archery, of Sparta, Wis.

**Manufacturer:**

Mathews Archery Inc., dba Mission Archery, of Sparta, Wis.

**Manufactured In:**

United States

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### MISSION MXB CROSSBOW VOLUNTARY RECALL

Dear MXB Crossbow Owner,

At Mission Archery, the safety of our customers remains our highest priority so it's important that you know that we have initiated a **VOLUNTARY RECALL** for the following MXB Crossbow models:

All **MXB-320, MXB-Dagger** and **MXB-400** crossbows with a **BLACK COLORED SAFETY**

All **MXB-360** crossbows with a **BLACK COLORED SAFETY** located behind the trigger at rear of the scope mount (Refer to the photos for clarification or contact Mission Archery for assistance.)



We discovered that the potential exists for unintentional discharge when moving the mechanical safety from SAFE to FIRE position if the trigger was previously pulled while the safety was in the SAFE position.

If you possess one of the models listed above, **STOP USING IT IMMEDIATELY** and do not use it until it has been repaired at Mission Archery's manufacturing facility.

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